

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

TWO CENTS

FIVE STEAMERS A DAY EACH WAY

Great Service of G. & M.
Co. This Year.

The Mary Will Run from
Benton Harbor

And Make Two Round
Trips Daily.

Contract Let for Magnif-
icent Propeller.

That Will Make 21 Miles
Per Hour.

G. & M. Time Card

SEASON 1900

Leave Benton Harbor, daily:

A. M.

3:00

7:00

P. M.

3:00

5:00

10:30

Leave Chicago, daily:

A. M.

9:30

10:00

P. M.

12:30

7:00

11:30

\$200,000 NEW STEAMER

The Graham & Morton transportation company has arranged its schedule for this season. It will be a happy surprise for the people of this city. It provides five round trips between here and Chicago. The steamer Mary, the crack boat which was burned here last fall and which is being rebuilt, will be ready here and will make two round trips a day between this port and Chicago. The fare either way will be 50 cents on all boats.

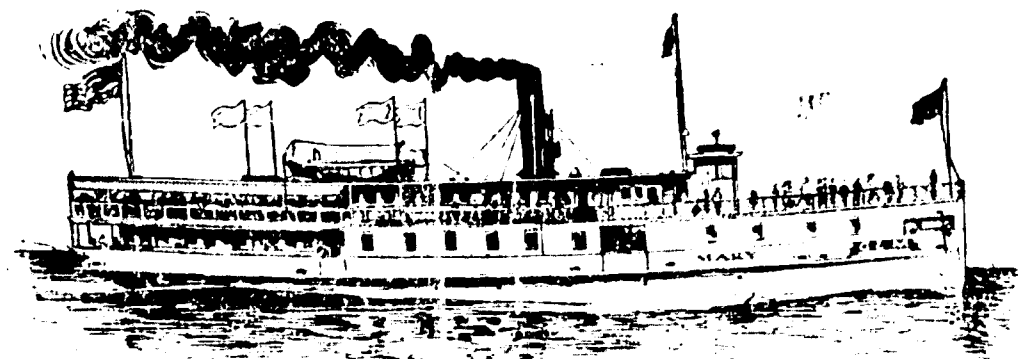
The steamer Mary will go on the run between this city, St. Joseph and Chicago on May 28, and will make two

leaved the Avery dock to S. S. Burke, who will operate the steamer Lawrence between this port and Milwaukee the coming season.

The time schedule of the steamers appears above. From it it will be observed that one or more boats will be on the lake during every minute of the 24 hours. It is said by those who have studied the new time card that each steamer will a ways be in sight of the smoke of another of the same line.

Last season there were three boats each way every day and there were many compliments for the service. This year the service will be nearly doubled, or instead of the three round trips there will be five round trips. Last year the fare was \$1 on regular

THE STEAMER MARY



The 20-mile an hour boat which will make two round trips daily between this city and Chicago. This picture was taken before the fire, but the steamer is being rebuilt on practically the same lines.

round trips a day. This steamer will be able to make the trip of 60 miles in three hours—an hour quicker than the big sidewheel steamers, and she will be a favorite with the people. The vessel, Bradshaw, will make the run out of Chicago to Waukegan and Kenosha and will start the same day that the Mary starts from this city. The big sidewheel boats will make a round trip a half a day and the City of Chicago will help out on the night runs, same as last year.

Every Sunday thirty of the boats will run a excursion from Benton Harbor to St. Joseph, Mo., and Chicago and back, and will make the trip for 75 cents. These excursions will start on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Graham & Morton company, the

trips, this year it will be 50 cents. There is no port along the lake that will enjoy anything like the service that Benton Harbor will receive.

Contract Let for New Steamer.

But the best announcement of all is the statement made by President Graham last morning, that the contract has been let to his company for a new steamship. The new steamer, the Mary, will be 21 miles long, 25 feet wide, and will make two round trips a day between this port and Chicago. The fare either way will be 50 cents on all boats.

The new steamer will be a great improvement on the old ones, and will be a great asset to the transportation company. It will be able to make the trip of 60 miles in three hours—an hour quicker than the big sidewheel steamers, and she will be a favorite with the people.

A. O. U. W. BANQUET.

It Was Held in Woodmen Hall Last Evening.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen gave a fine banquet in the Modern Woodmen hall last evening to about 100 of their friends and members.

During the evening Mrs. A. L. Stewart of Saginaw, who is in the city organizing an auxiliary organization gave an interesting talk and reported 50 members to the new lodge.

During the evening Prof. Kneeland sang several songs, and entertaining readings by H. M. Noll and W. F. Summerell were a part of the program.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Hear the Giant quartette with the McAnlass Colored Comedy Co. in their inimitable negro melodies and harmonic voice blendings, impersonations and mirth. Conkey's hall, Monday evening, February 19.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday except snow flurries near lakes. Slight temperature changes. Brisk north-west winds.

FOURTH IN THE LIST

Wolverine Factory Make
a Good Record.

Secured 146 lbs. Sugar to
Ton of Beets.

Average in State 143
Pounds to Ton

A local mathematician has figured out from the report of Land Commissioner French the number of pounds of sugar each sugar factory in the state was able to make from a ton of beets.

The figures are gratifying to Benton Harbor. There are nine sugar factories in the state and the Wolverine stands fourth in the list. The factory which made the best record is the Michigan sugar company at Bay City, which had its experience of 1899 to profit by.

The average in the state is 143 lbs. of sugar from a ton of beets. The Wolverine factory made 146 lbs. to the ton of beets, and is a credit above the state average.

Following is a table showing the number of pounds of sugar in the various factories extracted from every ton of beets:

Michigan Sugar Co., Bay City	146.2
Rockford Sugar Company	145.1
Alma Sugar Co., Alma	144.01
Wolverine Co., Benton Harbor	143.2
Bay City Co., Bay City	142.1
Caro Sugar Co., Caro	141.9
Kalamazoo Sugar Co., Kalamazoo	141.5
West City Sugar Co.	127.7
Holland Sugar Co., Holland	117.1

AT 9:30 SHARP.

THE BANQUET AT HOTEL BENTON WILL COMMENCE.

The banquet to be given at the Hotel Benton this evening by J. H. Graham will be a fine affair and as every subscriber to the fund is entitled to two tickets absolutely free it is thought that the attendance will be large.

The banquet will commence at 9:30 sharp and the guests are supposed to arrive at the hotel before that time. The program will take place after the banquet.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MICHIGAN

William G. Thompson in a Fight in a Barroom.

By Telegraph to Evening News
Detroit, Feb. 17.—William G. Thompson, the man who appeared as the champion of Michigan in the fight with the champion of Ohio, was defeated in a fight in a barroom.

MILES PUBLISHING CO.

Name of company printing News Daily Sun.

The News Publishing company has announced the appointment of a new editor. The new editor is a man of high standing in the community and is a native of Michigan. The company is a well established one and has a large circulation.

Among the stockholders are Charles E. White, R. F. Larr, R. C. Griffin, J. W. Grover, George Henke and C. R. Smith.

RATES NOT INCREASED.

Michigan Telephone Company Did Not Increase Its Kalamazoo Rates.

Manager Badoir of the Michigan telephone company calls attention to the statement in THE NEWS that rates of his company in Kalamazoo were raised 50 per cent as soon as the new company had absorbed the Mutual. The rate of the Michigan company in Kalamazoo has been \$18 and \$24 and the rates of the independent company were \$12 and \$18.

The Michigan company has not increased its rates but the subscribers to the independent now are compelled to pay the higher rate. This makes the real facts in the case clear.

Drs. M. E. and R. W. Ingenritz have opened their office in the Center block, room 4. They are osteopathy. 11506

Dr. J. C. Bostick has moved his office for the present from the Hubbard block to Dr. Antisdale's office in the Graham block. 11876

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Tea Fannings and Cocoa Shells will be cheap this week..

W. D. DOWNEY

I'll put a Girdle
ROUND
THE
Earth



In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.



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MEDICINES
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of cost of production in his line
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looking for the lowest bidder, for nine cases
out of ten, he is offering inferior goods. Its
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something for nothing

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we add that little
touch that gives it value, and,
We think out the economics for you

Evening News Job Rooms.

Throw away the old 1800 stock and let
us print you some with 1900 on it for a change.

BOERS IN RETREAT.

**Abandon Magersfontein Trenches
and Try to Escape.**

GEN. FRENCH SCOURING THE COUNTRY

**News with Reference to the Relief of
Kimberley Still Lacking in De-
tails—Report from Boer
Sources.**

London, Feb. 17.—Gen. Roberts has
sent the following dispatch:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good reason
to believe the Magersfontein trenches have
been abandoned and that the Boers are
endeavoring to escape. Gen. French is
scouring the country north of Kimberley.
One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of in-
fantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy
moving towards Bloemfontein."

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—Gen. Cronje is
in full retreat. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is
after him.

Boers in Retreat.

London, Feb. 17.—Gen. Cronje, with a
start of a day or two, is seemingly in
full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving
northward. Gen. French, with the cav-
alry, simply stayed over night in Kim-
berley, and then pushed on to get in
touch with the retreating enemy. A long
Boer wagon train is moving toward
Bloemfontein, followed presumably by
a large force of British infantry. In

Koffyfontein and drove the enemy before
them. Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-
Kenny's right and probably will effect a
junction with his force. The enemy is
retreating north. The Ninth division under
Gen. Colville is in the rear of the Sixth
division. The enemy thus far has made
no determined stand. We have captured
thousands of stock."

Battle Near Rensburg.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Tele-
graph has the following dispatch from
Naauwpoort dated February 13, and
delayed in transmission:

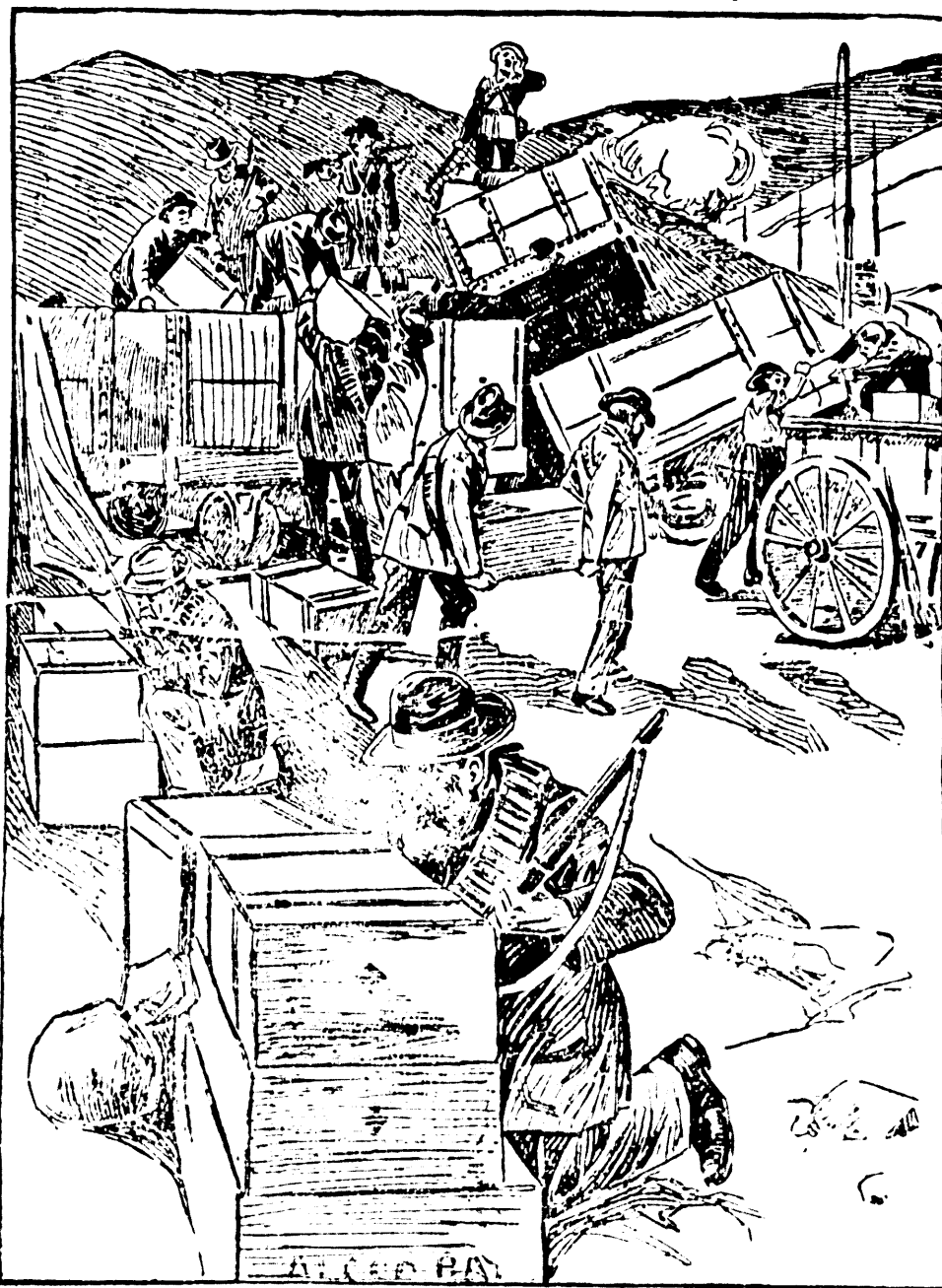
"Very severe fighting occurred on both
our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy
greatly outnumbered our troops, being
about 4,000 in number. They attacked the
Worcestershire regiment on their hill and,
with desperate determination, charged
home, only to experience such a heavy
maxim and rifle fire from our men that
the death roll of the assailants must have
been considerable. A patrol of the In-
niskilling dragoons was surrounded by
some 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way
through without losing a man, but a com-
pany of New South Wales mounted in-
fantry was unfortunately annihilated, most
of the men's bayonets, however, bearing
the impress of sanguinary conflict with
their foes. Col. Colyngham was shot
through the heart at the outset of the
engagement. The enemy chose the time
of the moon's setting for their onslaught.
Out of the five colonial officers only one
returned to camp. A strategic and con-
centrative move back to Arundel has been
decided upon. Our guns from Cole's cop
have been safely removed, one maxim be-
ing destroyed to prevent its falling into
the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded of-
ficers and 35 men were brought into the
Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll
at present is not known."

Heavy Loss for British.

Pretoria, Thursday, Feb. 15.—An of-
ficial dispatch from Colesburg says that

BOERS LOOTING A BRITISH TRAIN.

(Frederick Villiers in Illustrated London News.)



Thirty-six freight cars were uncoupled near Rensburg and run down the in-
cline toward the Boer position. The Boers struck the cars under cover of their
big guns and succeeded in looting a considerable amount of stores.

their hasty departure the Boers lost
quantities of supplies and ammunition.
Military opinion here is that Lord Rob-
erts will not push far after the Boers
immediately, because of transport
problems and the need of rest for the
troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons
in his army and the whole Kimberley
population. He must rebuild the rail-
way from Modder river town to Kim-
berley and revictual the latter. Gen.
French lost a few men only in action,
but the forced marches and heat have
probably made many ill. Numbers of
remounts must be provided. Lord Rob-
erts has wrought a genuine preliminary
success and the impression is that he
has done enough for the present. He
will need to prepare for another strike.

Joy in England.

All over England there has been evi-
dences of public joy. In every theater
and public meeting, around the railway
stations and in the streets there have
been expressions of gladness and jui-
lation over the news. The newspapers
are editorially rejoicing.

French Moves in Kimberley.

London, Feb. 17.—The Standard
publishes the following dispatch from
Wetmore, dated Thursday at mid-
night: "Official news has been re-
ceived here that Gen. French arrived
at Kimberley to-day and dined at the
club this evening."

Roberts' Advance.

London, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle's
second edition Saturday morning has
the following dispatch from Watervald
drift, dated Friday, February 16, morn-
ing:

"Lord Roberts with the Sixth and Sev-
enth divisions and the cavalry division in
marching to relieve Kimberley, and 200
miles at Paarl and then marched north-
ward the Free State. The Sixth division
crossed the Riet river at Watervald drift
and marched along the right bank. The
Boers showed fight, and we had several
casualties. The division then marched on
to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured
Brown's drift, on the left bank of the
Boers' main position. Both columns are
now marching north parallel with each
other. The British captured many pris-
oners, but their casualties were slight."

The Chronicle also has the follow-
ing dispatch from Wedgedies, undated,
via Modder river, February 16, morn-
ing:

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny with the Sixth divi-
sion has entered Jacobsdal. The Boers
made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern
ridges, but were outflanked by the mount-
ed infantry and retired. There were few
British casualties. The division then evac-
uated Jacobsdal, marching north in the
track of French's cavalry, which crossed
the Modder river and engaged the enemy,
who retired with heavy losses. The Sev-
enth division crossed the Riet river east of

fighting was resumed on Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 16, and that the British had killed
and wounded and lost 300 captured.
The total forces had no
casualties during the fight.

Says British Retired.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—The Transvaal
government has made public the fol-
lowing official dispatch:

"A report of Boer sources to the
effect that the British had retired from
Kimberley, and that they were now
marching northward, was received here
on Tuesday. It was stated that the Boers
had captured a large number of British
prisoners, and that they were now
marching northward, and that they were
now in the hands of the Boers. It was
stated that the Boers were now in the
hands of the Boers, and that they were
now in the hands of the Boers."

Army Estimates Passed.

London, Feb. 17.—The house of com-
mons passed the supplementary army
estimates, £1,100,000, by 219 votes
against 27.

Broke the Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The United
States steamship Nere, during its re-
cent survey for a trans-Pacific cable,
broke the record for deep sea sound-
ings. One sounding near Guam island
marked 5,150 fathoms, and another
5,200 fathoms, only 50 feet short of six
thousand miles. That is deeper than the
height of the highest mountain peak
on the land surface of the globe.

Will Meet in Frankfurt.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The demo-
cratic legislature will adjourn to
Frankfurt. This conclusion was
reached Friday, but a quorum not be-
ing present in the senate prevented
the carrying out of this plan. This it
is expected will be remedied to-day,
when a concurrent resolution will be
passed to resume sessions at Frank-
furt.

Cattle Suffering.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 17.—The
weather here for the past few days
has been extremely cold. The ther-
mometer registered 32 degrees below
zero Friday morning at Lead, Rapid
City, Belle Fourche and Deadwood.
A heavy wind is blowing from the
north and cattle on the ranges are
reported as suffering.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 17.—H. McDaniels, a
prominent farmer, living east of this
city, had a violent coughing spell
Thursday evening at his home, burst-
ing a blood vessel. He died two hours
later.

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Colds,
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February 20 the S. S. S. R. R. will
run another special theatre train to
South Bend for the benefit of those
wishing to see

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall

IN

... "The Elder Miss Blossom" ...

At the Auditorium Opera House,
Special train will leave St. Joseph dock
station 6.15 p. m., arriving South Bend
8 p. m. Local arrangements have been
made for street car service at both St.
Joseph and South Bend. 15 minutes
for lunch after close of performance.

Plat of the opera house can be seen,
and seats reserved at St. Joseph dock
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pondent I had given up all hopes of a cure.
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Last month I had not a pain, and did
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women trained in the cure of
womanly weaknesses and irregu-
larities. There should be no hesita-
tion. Delayed treatment means a
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postponed the harder to cure.

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he simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day.
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merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such
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THE NEW RAILROAD.

Dowagiac Paper Opposes the Plan to Issue City Bonds for the Project.

PRINTS LAW ON THE POINT.

Some Question Raised as to Whether the People Will Vote the Bonds or Not.

Dowagiac, Feb. 17.—The plan for bonding this city in order to secure the railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo has met the open opposition of the Herald, backed by several residents of the city.

The special election will be held a week from next Monday and the official call for the election is as follows:

"To the electors of the city of Dowagiac, Michigan. A special election of the city of Dowagiac will be held on February 26, 1900, for the purpose of bonding the city in the sum of \$12,000 for a new railroad from Toledo, Ohio, to Benton Harbor, via Dowagiac."

The Dowagiac Herald, one of the weekly papers of the city, says:

There seems to be a preponderance of opinion in favor of a cross railroad for Dowagiac. Many who favor the railroad, however, do not favor the proposition to vote aid for various reasons. The principal reason cited is because tax payers as a rule do not believe in voting aid to corporations which are held by the state laws to be private enterprises and which the constitution forbids the voting of bonds to aid in the construction of railroads.

In giving the city council power to call a special election to vote bonds the general statutes, page 475, sec. 19, in 1897, were said:

"Bonds cannot be issued for any other purpose than is provided in this section, viz: water works, electric light plant, or for public buildings or parks, and for no other purpose whatever."

In article XIV, on finance and taxation, section 6 of the constitution reads: "The credit of the state shall not be granted to, or in aid of any person, association or corporation."

Sec. 8, of the same article of the constitution says: "The state shall not subscribe to, or be interested in, the stock of any company, association or corporation."

The general statutes further say: "What the state cannot do in this regard, directly it cannot require its townships, cities and villages to do for it."

The supreme court of this state has always upheld the constitution in its decisions upon the matter of bonding cities, townships, etc.

The 23 Michigan, page 499, reads:

"The legislature has no authority to pass statutes authorizing townships or cities to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad; such legislation is void both upon the fundamental principles underlying the taxing power and also upon specific provisions of our state constitution."

The state constitution has not been changed or amended since these decisions and it must hold good at the present time.

Railroad companies and projectors are held by the constitution and by all supreme court decisions to be private corporations and a railroad is not a public highway only in a qualified sense. In a supreme court decision during the April term, 1870, 20th Mich., page 452, we find:

"A corporation created for the purpose of constructing a railway to be owned and operated by the corporation is a private corporation and the road when constructed will not be a public highway except in a qualified sense, as it accommodates the travel and traffic of the public and it is therefore no more a public object than any other private enterprise which also supplies a public want or furnishes to the public a want or furnishes to the public a convenience."

The supreme court further says: "Taxation can no more be employed in behalf of such corporation than in behalf of the projectors of a mill, a hotel, or any other private enterprise."

The benefits arising from the operation of a road as a specific value to a community does not furnish any legal reason for voting aid as has been claimed by some.

The 23d Michigan, page 499, relative to railroad aid by towns and counties, the supreme court says:

"The municipal corporations of this state have no authority in return for, or upon the basis of, the incidental benefits anticipated, to exercise the power of taxation in aid of private corporations, building, or proposing to build, railroads to be owned and controlled by their incorporators; and bonds issued by way of such aid, being ineffectual steps leading to taxation, are unauthorized."

"The legislative therefore can neither compel the taxation of municipalities in aid of railroad companies, nor empower them in order to give such aid to tax themselves or to contract indebtedness which must be paid by taxation. The power to impose such taxation could not come from, nor be aided by, municipal votes."

A short time ago the township of Paw Paw voted bonds in aid of the South Haven & Eastern railroad. Judge Buck was called upon to restrain the issue of the bonds and he refused to do so, stating in his opinion that the bonds were valid. The case was carried to the supreme court and a mandamus was granted compelling Judge Buck to issue an injunction restraining the issue of the bonds.

A WHOPPER FROM COLOMA.

Correspondent Who Beats Eli Perkins All to Pieces.

The Detroit Evening News prints the following from Coloma:

Members of a drove of swine—they are too old to be called pigs, and too lean to be called hogs—belonging to a farmer in this vicinity, having dug from under the snow and devoured the windfalls from the late crop of apples, now climb the trees in the orchard in hungry search of the few remaining gnarls and nubbins that have withstood the wintry blasts. Those familiar with the hog only as seen in the city stock yards, or on the butcher's block, may doubt the ability of a hog to climb a tree, but those on this farm do.

WAY TO ADVERTISE CITY.

O. M. Southworth Makes a Good Suggestion.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As a citizen of this city, interested in its welfare, it being my home, and being without means to contribute in the way of cash toward its growth, may I suggest a plan of advertising the same, something as Chandler, Oklahoma does, but in a better way, as follows:

Let every business man in Benton Harbor have a map of our city showing its geographical position as a harbor and railroad centre printed on the back of his stationery, together with a short printed statement of our advantages, such as our superior schools, college, number of churches, number miles electric car lines, paved streets (leave out Pipestone), independent No. 1 telephone service reaching hundreds of farmers and summer resort homes, gas and electric light, water works, fire protection, number of weekly and daily newspapers, number of large manufacturing plants, not forgetting the two latest, sugar and overall, together with mention of \$30,000 opera house, free mail delivery, both city and rural, etc.

Cannot the board of trade furnish the stereotypes of the above for the printers use, to which the printer could add the business men's cards desiring to pay for same? If Benton Harbor citizens will send something like this printed on back of every letter going out of our city you will find it equal to newspaper advertising for its within our reach and we can keep it going year in and year out, while newspaper advertising is expensive and short lived. Respectfully yours for Benton Harbor.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH.

A STATEMENT

From a Prominent Physician.

About the Treatment of Kidney Disorders.

Dr. Leopold says that nine-tenths of the human ailments can be traced directly to a disordered condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the entire system; if they become clogged or in any way do not perform their natural functions, the element reaching the kidneys through some other channel immediately returns to that channel which is unnatural and causes trouble. A slight backache, nervousness and restlessness should not be left to continue; a mild kidney remedy should be put once administered, and the best combination of remedies is found in Morrow's Kidney-oids. They act gently, though quickly removing all sediment from the kidneys and urine and set the system in proper working condition.

We beg to refer you to Frederick Miles, 723 Pine street, Lansing, Michigan, who says: "I have suffered with kidney trouble and urinary disturbances for some time. I procured a package of Morrow's Kidney-oids and used them according to directions and have received a good deal of benefit from them. I can highly recommend Morrow's Kidney-oids."

Morrow's Kidney-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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Masquerade Ball at King's Landi g. W. E. Versaw will give a masquerade ball at King's Landing on February 23. Buckman, Calvin & Emphrey's full orchestra will furnish the latest cake walk quadrilles. 116110

Until the busy season opens, Rice & Massey are offering 15 per cent reduction on paper hanging and painting. Mr. Rice also gives 10 per cent off on all paper hung by their men.

BOND COMPANY IS WARNED.

Must Look out for Itself if It Does Not Settle the White Case.

Lansing, Feb. 17.—It develops that Insurance Commissioner Stevens was induced to go to Baltimore to look into the affairs of the Fidelity and Deposit company by the fact that the company, in the annual report of the Michigan department, mentioned that the contested liabilities were less than \$30,000, whereas Michigan claims about \$40,000 on account of the White bond.

Ex-Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that he went to Baltimore at the request of Commissioner Stevens, who consulted with him about the matter and desired his assistance. Mr. Campbell denies that any threat was made that unless the Michigan claim was paid, the company would, if possible be barred from Michigan. He says that the surety company officials were informed, however, that as they had seen fit to take advantage of technicalities in dealing with Michigan, this state might see fit to do the same with the company if an examination of its affairs warranted such action.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence," and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of ex-Quartermaster General White.

Gen. A. E. Marsh and Edwy C. Reid of Allegan, bitter enemies for years, are now working together for the nomination of Stearns for governor.

The Citizens' telephone company of Grand Rapids has closed a deal by which it acquires a controlling interest in the independent telephone company of Lansing.

Capt. George P. Griffin, of Mason, late captain Company E, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, has moved to Albion, where he will conduct a hardware business.

Rev. C. V. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist church of Owosso, and Miss Jessie McDonald, a member of the congregation, have both been expelled for improper relations. The minister asks the church to forgive him.

Timber thieves are said to be very active along the east shore of the state. The taxpayers up in the Thumb are sending petitions to the state granges, setting forth the facts and charging that the state land trespass agents are neglecting their duties by sitting around hotels at the expense of the state, and not even trying to prevent the slaughter of the state's timber.

Upwards of 150 names have been secured for the establishment of a rural free delivery route from Paw Paw to Almena, thence to Ketchum Hill, Glendale and back to Paw Paw. It is hoped this can be accomplished as it will do away with the star routes from Paw Paw and Almena and Glendale postoffices, thus accomplishing an actual saving to the government.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Thursday: Increase—Samuel H. Harden, Newayago, \$6 to \$12; Charles W. Barton, Fremont, \$8 to \$10; William Petty, Lynwood, \$8 to \$12; Nicholas Whitnor, Manchester, \$10 to \$17; John Carroll, Harrisville, \$10 to \$17. Widows—Julia A. Frye, Paw Paw, \$8; Sarah C. Choute, Lansing, \$8; Mexican war widows—Anna Lyons, Fenton, \$8.

The University of Michigan authorities have purchased the old Winchell property on North University avenue, in pursuance of the recommendation of President Angell in his annual report, in which he advised the prompt acquisition of the property in the neighborhood of the university, to supply the needs of the future for the rapidly growing institution. The price paid is said to be about \$20,000.

Col. A. T. Bliss dropped into Grand Rapids yesterday while the editors were in session. In a talk with the pencil pushers he denied that he had entered into any combination for or against any other candidate. He says he is willing to go on record as favoring laws so drafted that they will secure the placing on the tax rolls of every person and corporation in such a manner that they will each and all contribute their full and fair share of the public burdens.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c

Address by Mrs. Benjamin.

It is with great pleasure that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. announce to the public that Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, state president, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 17, at 7:30, and will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. All interested in temperance work and kindred reforms and those who like to hear an able and interesting speaker on up-to-date topics are cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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THE British government boasts that the sun never goes down on its flag, the Graham & Morton company will be able to boast next summer that its smoke can be seen continually on the lake.

THE banqueters should be careful not to run their jollification tonight over into Sunday morning. Mr. Farrell is a deeply religious man and he could feel bad if any decision on his part had resulted in the breaking of the Sabbath.

THE public should suspend its judgment on the controversy between Secretary Hay and ex-Consul Macrum. When it is found who is telling the truth and who is telling the other thing it will be the proper time for distributing the blame.

If Dowagiac really wants to help the new railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo she should send a committee to Benton Harbor to learn how to do it. The present plan is dead against the law and cannot be carried through unless the opposition to all progress is asleep.

THE new service that the Graham & Morton transportation company will put in force this season will be worth much to the city as securing a factory. Chicago will be brought nearer Benton Harbor, as a boat will leave nearly all times of day for a trip across the lake. The uniform fare of 9 cents either way will be an advantage to the city as it will make Benton Harbor a suburb of Chicago in the matter of getting back and forth. The increased service will bring the advantages of this city to the notice of Chicago manufacturers.

HORSE WITH HORSE SENSE.
The Intelligent Animal Learned How to Operate an Automatic Feeding Machine.

The manager of the Maine Provision and Cold Storage company, Mr. Vose, as a gray horse which knows as much as any animal in the city, says the Portland Press, not excepting the fire department horses, as his owner thinks, the company stables its horses on Fore street, and Mr. Vose's horse is also kept there. To do away with the necessity of hiring a man to go to the stable at four o'clock every morning to feed these horses an ingenious device was arranged which answered every purpose until the arrival of the gray horse. The device consisted of two arm clocks which were set to go at four o'clock. A heavy weight was so arranged that when the arm started the weight would drop and pull a wire which opened the pad doors and the feed then came tumbling into the mangers of the horses. After the arrival of the gray horse was noticed that all of the horses came very hungry long before noon each day. This could not be accounted for until some one stood watch to see what was the occasion for the state of affairs. The watcher soon learned, after the horses were fed at night and eaten all that was given them, the gray horse reached up and, taking the feed in his mouth, pulled upon it. Down came into the mangers the feed that was intended to fall at four o'clock. Of course the horses proceeded to eat at once, and before noon were very hungry. A man now feeds the horses at four o'clock, and the gray horse pulls the wire in vain.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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TO BE RECORDED DAYS.
Eau Claire Man Arranging to Build Log House.

A Detroit paper prints the following story from Eau Claire:

Elwell Hoyt, wealthy and eccentric, believes in the teachings of the late John Ruskin and longs for the primal days when the new-fangled inventions of the last century were unknown. Mr. Hoyt owns the costliest home in this vicinity, but he is not satisfied. Now he is planning a luxury which will cost several thousand dollars. He has let the contract for a log house—25x32 feet—to be built exactly as were the cabins in Berrien county in the early "40s." Not a nail will be used and but one window will supply the light. An old style fireplace will be a feature. The striking feature of his scheme will be the furniture of his new home, with which matter he will be occupied for many months. Chairs will be made from coarse hickory with seats of elm strips neatly woven together; a three-cornered bed will adorn one corner; brooms have been ordered, to be made from a solid stick of hickory; steel and flint will be used in place of matches, and a candle will be used for light; even dishes and cooking utensils must be after the pattern of a past age, and will include a "johnny cake board," a "sop bowl," etc.

Mr. Hoyt has a valuable collection of old coins, Indian relics and many valuable old heirlooms, which will be displayed in his new home. He will have work commenced on the building next week.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The advanced class in bookkeeping and general business are doing actual business work, and some of the class are well on towards the completion of the amount required for graduation. Some of the members are doing most excellent work, so much so that many were reported at the close of the past half term as deserving honorable mention.

Mrs. Edgecombe attended the meeting of Sunday school workers at Millburg last Saturday, and gave an address on primary work in the Sunday school. There was a large attendance.

The stereopticon furnished a very pleasant entertainment for the primary department of Friday afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of Lincoln's day, and the young people made all the speeches and Miss Childs, of the science department of the college, managed the instrument. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Mrs. W. H. Richards, formerly Miss Billingshurst, made the college a very pleasant visit on Friday, being present at several of the recitations and at "chapel exercises." During the latter exercises she occupied her old seat as secretary, and was requested to call the roll as was formerly her duty which she did very pleasantly.

The first reception to the students and their invited friends will be given by the Gamma-Epsilon society on Wednesday evening next in the assembly hall. A very pleasant program is being prepared.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

The McKansass Colored Comedy Co., featuring the famous original Giant quartette, formerly with the "Tennesseeans," appear at Conkey's opera house, Monday evening, February 19. Tickets at Bell's.

Photographs

12 cabinet, platinum finish photos for \$2.50 this week at Lacy's photo car. 11426

Charles Williams, the famous colored baritone, formerly with the "Tennesseeans," will appear with the McKansass Colored Comedy company and Giant quartette at Conkey's hall, Monday evening, February 19. Tickets 25 and 35 cents at Bell's. Don't miss this opportunity.

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HIS HAIR STOOD UP.
The Peculiar Experience of a Western Prospector on Facing Four Mountain Lions.

"Twice in my life, up to five years ago, I had felt my hair crawl," said the prospector to a St. Louis Republic reporter, "but as to its standing on end, I didn't believe such a thing possible. I was knocking about the mountains of Idaho with a partner, when I went out alone one day to pop over some game for the dinner pot. I had gone a mile or more from camp and had descended to the bottom of a ravine to get a drink of water, when I turned the top of a fallen tree and



HE COULD NOT MOVE.

ran plump against as pretty a sight as you ever saw.

"On a grassy spot, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions fast asleep. For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring with my mouth open every one of the four sprang up with a growl. I had a Winchester in my hands, but I could no more have lifted it to my face than I could have uprooted the mountain. The first sensation I had caught me in the ankles. It was a numbness, as if my feet were asleep, and it traveled upward until I stood there like a block of ice. Only my brain was left clear. On top of the numbness came a feeling that I was breaking out with a rash. Then the hair at the back of my neck began to curl and twist and crackle and a minute later every hair on my head was on end. I had on a soft felt hat, and I am sure that hat was lifted up an inch or two.

"As to the lions, they stood there head-on to me and smiling and waving and switching their tails, and I but moved a finger they would have been on me. I didn't move, because I couldn't; I don't believe I moved an eyelash for three minutes. By and by one of the beasts dropped his tail and whined. My unexpected presence and queer appearance mystified him. His actions were followed by another, and ten seconds later the four made a sneak down the ravine, growling and whining as they went. They had been gone a minute before I felt my blood circulating again, and perhaps it was another minute before I could move about. Then I found my hat on the ground at my feet. There wasn't a breath of wind down there, and if my hair didn't lift that hat off my head how did it leave it? I know the hat was pushed off. I know it, because when I got back to camp my hair hadn't yet flattened down, and when my chum rubbed his hand over my head there was a crackling as of a rabbit running through the dry brush. This state of things continued for two days, and the way I finally got the scare out of the hair was to rub on about a pin of coon's fat and heat it at the camp fire."

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. "It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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THE BLUES

Suffering Brings Discouragement—Mrs. Pinkham Shows Women How to Recover Health—Read These Letters.

Falling of Uterus, Painful Menses
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. I suffered for two years with different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing down pains, I was nearly crazy. I paid out a great many dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking your medicine and I must say I never had anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than it has been for ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and I advise all women to take it."—Mrs. C. F. TUNNICLIFF, Weggeland, Minn.

Uterine and Ovarian Trouble
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman."—Mrs. WM. STONE, North Dana, Mass.

A Beautiful Baby Boy
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—Mrs. HINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour 10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....15c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal 18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....12c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for.....18c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour 25c	Lard, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums 10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for.....35c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 25c	Family Whitefish.....5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink.....35c
10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour.....30c	Pork, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans 10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples.....25c	Our regular 50c Tea for.....45c
12 1/2 lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour.....40c	Armour's Picnic Hams.....10c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans 25c	Dried Peas, per qt.....5c	Best Ceylon Tea, per lb.....60c
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Mr. Wm. L. Maurey, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are of excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 12. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Price bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. All are invited. 112110

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LOCAL BREVITIES

MABEL Matthews is reported as slightly improved.

KEEP in mind the board of trade meeting for next Tuesday evening.

It is expected that the gentlemen attending the banquet at the Hotel Benton this evening will be accompanied by their wives or lady friends.

AN unusually large meeting was held at the Rescue Mission last evening. Rev. W. J. Cady preached with excellent effect from the theme, "Come and Have Rest."

BERT Seeley who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital will sit up for the first time next Monday. He is feeling better now than he has in years.

MRS. A. S. Benjamin, state president of the Michigan W. C. T. U., will give a parliamentary drill and temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 tonight. All are invited.

MRS. Daniel Lambrecht, of Stevensville was operated upon at Mercy hospital yesterday. The operation was that of abdominal hysterectomy and was the first of the kind ever performed in Berrien County.

THE Twin City telephone company made six new contracts yesterday and during the month of February this brought the increase of the company up to 21. The growth is steady and very satisfactory to the company.

OTIS Bigelow, the music man of Dowagiac has an advertisement in today's paper. He calls attention to a fine list of second hand pianos and organs while he has taken in exchange as part payment for new instruments. It is his place and if you want a good instrument cheap drop him a card.

CHARLTON T. Warner announces that the price of lots at Sunburyton will be advanced March 15. There are yet some of the choicest lots at this popular resort unsold and they are offered on easy terms to purchasers. An extra hard effort will be made this year to push all the resorts on the river.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Oscar Wessert was held this morning from the church at Spinks Corners followed by interment in the Spinks Corners cemetery. A short service was held from the family home on Territorial street this morning at 9:30 before the remains were taken to Spinks Corners.

IS reporting the names of the reception committee for this evening's jubilee have let the name of A. L. Loomis was inadvertently omitted. He has however been notified of his appointment and will serve. Mr. Loomis was one of the men who did giant work toward securing the bonds and the board of trade has no honor of which he is not deserving.

RENAISSANCE services will begin at the Church of Christ tomorrow. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. F. A. Thomas, evangelist, singer, of Butler, Ind. Mr. Thomas will arrive on Monday and take charge of the service. He is a fine leader of song and an excellent solo singer. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

THE Wolverine sugar company has engaged the services of H. S. Dyer for another year. Mr. Dyer was superintendent of the factory last season and the sugar turned out by the mill is said by sugar experts to be better than the quality turned out by other factories in the state. Allen Master, the chemist, has also been hired for another year. Mr. Shepard, who had charge of the construction of the factory, has gone to Fremont, where the Dyer company has the contract for building a mammoth factory this year.

THE FIRST HOUSE.

Some time ago the dead letter office in Washington received a foreign letter addressed to the "First House in America." The chief clerk of the puzzle bureau sent the letter to the federal baggage office of New York on the theory that this would be the first house entered by a foreign immigrant landing in America. His theory, says Collier's Weekly, proved correct; for, when the letter was opened, it was found to contain a communication in Russian informing the immigration commissioner of the impending arrival of some Polish Jewesses who expected to be met at the baggage office by their relatives. "The first house in America" is not a bad description for the little gray stone building that stands at the tip end of New York, surmounted by a turret and flagstaff flying a faded specimen of old glory above the vertical stripes and stars of the customhouse. This is where all immigrants admitted to New York first set foot on dry land.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry, Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins, Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak.

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COPPER DIVIDENDS.

The Atlantic Copper Mining company of Michigan pays to its shareholders \$80,000 today. The Quincy Copper Mining company, of this state, pays a dividend today of \$5 per share to stockholders, or \$500,000.

The Boston & Montana Copper company pays \$1,200,000 to its shareholders on February 20.

The subscription price in each of the above mining company's shares was but a few cents on the dollar. The lucky purchasers have reaped fortunes in dividends as well as upon enhanced values in stock.

The per cent of copper in a ton of rock in the Atlantic mine is only 61-100 of 1 per cent or 12 pounds of copper. The Quincy ore runs one and a half per cent or 30 pounds of copper per ton of rock. The Boston & Montana ore yields six per cent or 120 pounds to the ton. This company has distributed to its shareholders a total of \$15,700,000 in dividends.

The Black Hills copper company's ore gives 16 per cent copper per ton, or 320 pounds in smaller tests of quantities of 20 tons. Call it 10 per cent copper and it is then a very safe and attractive proposition. The present price of this stock is 5 cents per share, or 5 cents on the dollar. The capitalization is lower than most copper companies and the stock is non-assessable. The present issue will not last long, as ground floor prices in mining shares are always of short duration.

Many of our clients have received \$2.50 for every \$1 they invested in Detroit and Deadwood stock. Had the purchasers bought at the first price offered they would have realized much more. Buy Black Hills copper shares while they are low.

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THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Frederic Welham, pastor, Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 28. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days, celebration of the Holy Communion on saints days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the "Heroes of the Faith." The subject for the first sermon will be "Abraham, the Father of the Faithful."

A. M. E. CHURCH—J. W. Saunders, pastor. Love feast at 2 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The offering kindness of God is better than life. Will also administer baptism after preaching.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Greshall, pastor. Communion at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

RESISTANCE—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also meet every evening through the week except Monday evening.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Boom, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening Rath and Drama. Subject of the Y. P. C. I. meeting, "Christian Citizenship." Leader, Ethel Holts.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. F. P. Green, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The Sinner's Way.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A series of revival meetings will begin tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Greshall will speak on "A Successful Life."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr. Mulachy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Holtzman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

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WILL GIVE AWAY SOAP.

The Saturday Attraction at Herr Brothers.

This Saturday Herr Brothers will introduce "Swift's Pride," a new laundry soap just put on the market by Swift & Co. of Chicago. The soap is the same size cake as the Lenox and it is claimed to have superior merit. At any rate, Herr Brothers have received five hundred cakes and will give them away Saturday. Every person who trades 25 cents or more at their store will be given a cake of this soap.

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Null's military band will give a concert at Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening, February 20. This will be the best concert of the kind ever given here. The program will consist of heavy overtures, descriptive pieces, Spanish waltzes and new marches. The following soloists will play: Fred Pike, trombone; Thomas Armstrong, clarinet; Prof. Parreault, violin; cornet duet, Profs. Null and Ferguson. Vonna Fitzgerald will sing and Miss Ida Edgumbe will recite. The admission fee has been fixed at only 25 cents. 11611

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- Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut... 65
- Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut... 40
- Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut... 68
- Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut... 38
- Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut... 35
- Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case... 85
- Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut... 50
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- Estey organ, 5 octave, oak... 48
- Estey organ, 5 octave, oak... 44
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BACK TO THE HOUSE.

Financial Bill, with the Senate's Ideas, Is Presented.

AMENDMENTS ARE DISAGREED TO.

Conference Committees Are Appointed by Both Branches of Congress—The Civil Service Bill Is Under Fire.

Washington, Feb. 17.—When the session of the house opened announcement of the receipt of the currency bill from the senate was made, and on motion of Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), by unanimous consent the senate amendments were disagreed to. The speaker appointed Messrs. Overstreet (rep., Ind.), Brosius (rep., Pa.) and Cox (dem., Tenn.) conferees.

Has Its Little Joke.

The house indulged in its annual joke by striking from the legislative appropriation bill all provision for the civil service commission. This action is taken each year in committee of the whole where the members do not go on record and the provision is then invariably restored when the bill gets back in the house where members have to respond to their names upon a roll call. The vote Friday to strike out was 75 to 67. To-day the house will reverse this action as usual on an aye and no vote. Most of the time of the house Friday beyond that occupied in the discussion of the civil service law was devoted to attacks upon the speech made by Mr. Sims (dem., Tenn.), on Wednesday, in which he furnished some figures of the pension office showing the number of applications for pensions filed by soldiers of the volunteer regiments engaged in the Spanish war to show that the northern soldiers were much more clamorous in that regard than the southern ones and attributing this to the debauching of public sentiment in the north on the pension question. Mr. Pearce (rep., Md.) raised the storm by a reference to those figures and the statement that hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder had applied for pensions. This brought out an indignant reply from Mr. Fitzgerald (dem., Mass.), who detailed the record of the Massachusetts volunteers in the late war. He was followed by others who defended the records of the soldiers from their several states. Mr. Hepburn (dem., N.Y.) vigorously assailed Mr. Sims. Considerable temper was shown.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the senate Friday. Senator McNary (dem., La.) strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted. Senator Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

The senate has agreed to the conference asked for by the house on the financial bill and Senators Aldrich, Allison and Jones (Ark.) were appointed as conferees on the part of the senate.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The proceedings in the Clark case Friday did not reach the high point of interest attained Thursday. The principal witness of the day was Mr. Walter Cooper, one of Mr. Clark's managers in the campaign. He is a resident of ex Representative Burton's home town, Reizenstein, and the personal files between the two served to refresh what would have otherwise been a commonplace story. Mr. Paulson, sought in behalf of Senator Clark to keep the question in the state senator White's disreputable bribery during his own election, but the committee adjourned for the day without deciding upon the question of relevancy.

Investigating Maerum's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate committee has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-convict Maerum. In anticipation of an inquiry from congress by directing an investigation into every phase of the activities contained in that of Maerum's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the convict was employed and the services were rendered.

European Demand for Coal.

London, Feb. 17.—The United Mine Workers' headquarters here are receiving many reports from coal operators in America, showing that the demand from Europe and particularly England will be enormous during 1920. The shortage in England has caused prices to advance until coal is selling for over seven dollars per ton in Saxony, and coal that a year ago brought 70 cents per ton on the cars in Pittsburgh and is now bringing \$1.25 will bring over three dollars in the London market. The Pittsburgh coal combine is to advance prices on April 1 from 25 to 50 per cent. This combine paid \$31,000,000 for the plants secured and nets about \$5,000,000 annually.

Two Men Killed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse Friday afternoon. The explosion was caused by compressed air which was to be used as the motive power in the "midget" locomotive, a small switch engine. A man was letting the air into the boiler when the explosion occurred.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

In eight months 13,000 Japanese have emigrated to Hawaii.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., says he has constructed a safety electric miner's lamp. Ten persons have died in Chicago of accidental gas asphyxiation since January 1.

One city laborer was killed and five injured by gas while working in a sewer in Chicago.

Prof. W. G. Sumner told his class at Yale that 90 per cent. of all marriages are unhappy.

A fire in the business district of Bowdler, S. D., caused a loss of from \$115,000 to \$120,000, partially insured.

Herman Nathan, a Chicago merchant, was bankrupted by an attempt to carry too heavy life insurance.

Postmaster Simmons of Seward, Neb., is accused of embezzlement. His bondsman dropped dead when notified.

The president is said to be worried because of opposition to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, subsidy bill, and free trade with Porto Rico.

King Menelik of Abyssinia may take advantage of England's war in the Transvaal to make an effort to extend his territory in north Africa.

Rains and a rapid thaw have caused many rivers to overflow and there are unprecedented floods in various parts of the United Kingdom.

The national assembly of the L. A. W. in session at Philadelphia, adjourned after referring all unfinished business to appropriate committees.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for reports of condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, February 13, 1920.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Hazleton (Pa.) region were notified of another increase of two per cent. in their wages. About 2,000 men are affected.

The Russian press demands the opening of the Dardanelles to the czar's battleships. The Berlin press expects a Russian move on Harbin. Japan is in fear of a Russian aggression.

The commanding officer of the battleship Texas now at Culebra, has been ordered to have that vessel at New Orleans in time to take part in the Mardi Gras festivities on the 23d inst.

The meeting of the cabinet Friday was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the instructions that will be given to the new Philippine commission. The instructions have not yet been prepared.

Enormous shipments of agricultural machinery are being made to Russia for the development of the vast wheat fields of Siberia. Much machinery will go to Vladivostok from Pacific coast ports.

Gov. Taylor's attorneys are considering several names of constitutional lawyers, some of whom will be selected to assist in fighting the Kentucky contests before the Supreme court at Washington.

The anniversary of the death of President La Follette (February 16, 1899) was observed in Paris, Friday, by a visit of President Loubet to his tomb and a memorial service in the church of the Madeleine.

In a public address at Grant Park, La Follette declared the United States the most patriotic country in the world. He favored the Nicaragua canal project, and said England should make concessions.

Gen. E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars, and had the honor of raising the flag on the citadels of Chapultepec and City of Mexico, died at his home in Chapman, Snyder county, Pa., aged 88 years.

The owners of Madison Square garden, New York, have offered to sell the building to the government for its up-to-date post office for \$2,750,000 and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath and Postmaster Van Cortlandt favorably upon the offer.

The exchange of ratifications of the Saneat treaty took place Friday at the state department, and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the foreign offices of London and Berlin. This is the last ceremony necessary to give full effect to the Saneat agreement.

Free of Bubonic Plague.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 17.—Argentine and Portuguese ports have been declared free of the bubonic plague.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady.

CORN—Lower. Chicago market at 10c; May 10c; July 10c; September 10c; December 10c.

RYE—Trade steady. Chicago market at 10c; May 10c; July 10c; September 10c; December 10c.

BARLEY—Very quiet. Prices steady. Chicago market at 10c; May 10c; July 10c; September 10c; December 10c.

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Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

HOGS—Market rather slow, but prices steady. Sides ranged at \$10.47 1/2 for 100 lbs. packing; \$10.60 for 100 lbs. and \$10.75 for 100 lbs. for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market rather slow. Feeding steady, and prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$7.75 for choice to extra steers; \$5.00 for good to choice do.; \$4.50 for fair to good do.; \$4.00 for common to medium do.; \$3.50 for butchers' steers; \$3.00 for feeding steers; \$2.00 for cows; \$3.00 for heifers; \$2.00 for bulls and oxen; \$3.75 for stags; \$7.50 for Texas Steers, and \$6.00 for Veal Calves.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Roland Morrill went to Chicago this morning.

Charles Cronin returned to Marshall yesterday afternoon.

Ward H. Marsh, of Galien, called on friends in the city today.

Miss Bessie Wells returned last night from an extended visit with relatives in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin and family have moved to South Haven where Mr. Martin is engaged in the poultry business.

M. J. Cullinine and Miss Nellie Jones returned to Dowagiac yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Wallace Nichols unfortunately stepped on a nail Tuesday afternoon and has since been confined at his home unable to walk.

Mrs. Charles Stone will be out of the city Sunday and Miss Lillian Hittell, of the college, will take her place in the Congregational choir.

The Ossoli society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger and spent a charming as well as a profitable afternoon. The subject was Shakespeare. Roll call was answered: What is your favorite play and why. A Shakespearean quiz by Mrs. A. C. Sharp proved very interesting and also proved that the members of the club have studied Shakespeare as every question asked was answered. Miss Sarah Farmer in a pleasing manner delivered an address on the subject of "Shakespeare as an Interpreter of Womanhood," and Mrs. S. B. VanHorn read an article, "The Mistaken Vocation of Shakespearean Heroines." The pleasing feature of the afternoon was act I, scene 3, from "As You Like It." Rosalind was taken by Mrs. C. M. Edick; Celia by Mrs. A. Enders, and the duke by Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger. Mrs. R. M. Jones gave an interesting account of her trip to Ft. Wayne where she attended the funeral of the late General Lawton. She also read a letter from Mrs. Brookings. Music for the afternoon was furnished by Mesdames VanHorn, Reed and Cole, accompanied by Miss Grace Poole. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Foster.

The F. K. K. will meet Monday evening at the Broadway school building.

The Daughters of the Ossoli have invited the Ossoli to meet with them next Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the Rescue Mission rooms at 3 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. A. B. Morse is critically ill at her home, 509 Court street.

Nearly a hundred guests attended the three-course dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent at the Hotel Whitcomb last evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated with the choicest of cut flowers. Progressive euchre formed the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Wilkinson of St. Joseph and Mr. Peters of Benton Harbor.

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July.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
Corn—						
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
July.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
Oats—						
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4

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Stunning Kentucky Again.

A Jersey justice of the peace sneezed so hard he paralyzed himself, and the New York Press, commenting on this, says that even a snuffle will do it effectively for some men.

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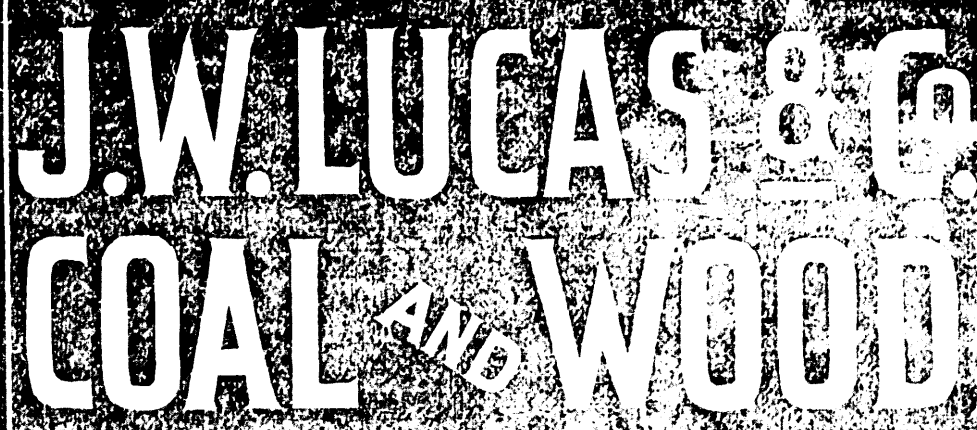
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